

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):
Hyoung June KIM

Re: VERIFIED STATEMENT
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Serial No.: 09/886,940

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: unknown

For: "METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
HEAT TREATMENT OF SEMICONDUCTOR
FILMS UPON THERMALLY SUSCEPTIBLE
NON-CONDUCTING SUBSTRATES"

Our Ref.: B-4227 618899-5

Date: October 8, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the subject application is the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor(s)) signed by the inventor, Hyoung June KIM.

Respectfully submitted,


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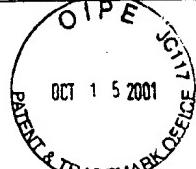
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Enclosure: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (1 page)

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to office letter dated 08/21/2001 (copy attached).

DECLARATION OR OATH

Please find enclosed the original Declaration/Power signed by the inventor.

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

Please cancel claims _____ inclusive

Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies

NOTE: The filing fees, fees for and surcharge fees listed below are reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is established on or before the date the fee is paid. If the full fee is paid but a verified statement is filed within two months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

FEES

Filing fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) - 710.00) \$355.00
(small entity - 355.00)

Fees for claims
 Independent claims in excess of 3
(37 CFR 1.16(b) - 80.00)
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(37 CFR 1.16(c) - 18.00)
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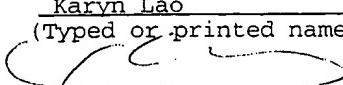
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

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Multiple dependent claim(s)
(37 CFR 1.16(d) - 270.00)
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(37 CFR 1.16(e) - 130.00)
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Late filing of declaration or oath
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the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) \$120.00)

Recording assignment
(37 CFR 1.21(h)(i) 40.00)
 Attached is an assignment to _____

Total fees: \$420.00

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is

Attached Already filed on _____
W/cover sheet

PAYMENT OF FEES

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00.

Charge Account No. 12-0415 in the amount of _____.
A duplicate of this request is attached.

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose
the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following
additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to
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37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of
Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in
loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the
application... prior to paying... issue fee."

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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